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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 8717.0012-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1632
David J. KYLE et al.) Examiner: Valarie E. BERTOGLIO
Serial No.: 10/532,344) Confirmation No.: 1584
Filed: April 22, 2005) }
For: SHRIMP AND THE PRODUCTION THEREOF)))
Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 16, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

An Amendment and Response (13 pages) is enclosed. The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate		itional
	After Amendment			- EXIIA	6.50	Fee	
Total	12	-	43	U	x \$ 50	\$	-0-
Indep.	6	-	18	0	x \$200		-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360							-0-
Subtotal							-0-
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-	-0-
TOTAL							-0-

No additional claims fee is required.

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Applicant hereby petitions for a 5 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,080.00 (for small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these papers and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 19, 2007

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